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ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (02.07-21)

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1. ON APRIL 6 SCICOUNS GAVE IZRAEL' THE LETTER FROM GERBER
ON SUBJECT PROJECT (REF). IZRAEL' NOTED THAT THE JULY TIME
FRAME FOR GERBER'S VISIT SEEMED ACCEPTABLE. HE ADDED THAT
SOVIETS ARE DEFINITELY PLANNING TO INCLUDE BAIKAL IN
GERBER'S PROGRAM. ADDITION OF ENERGY-RELATED FACILITIES
MAY BE A PROBLEM BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA TRAVEL TIME WHICH
WOULD BE REQUIRED. HOWEVER, IZRAEL' PROMISED TO CHECK
INTO THE POSSIBILITIES AND REPLY TO GERBER. IZRAEL'
REQUESTED THAT THE FOURTH SYMPOSIUM ON COMPREHEN-
SIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT, BE ORGANIZED TO FALL
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE OR AFTER THE ENVIRONMENTAL JCM IN THE
US, TO AVOID NECESSITY FOR TWO TRIPS TO THE US IN ONE
YEAR. SEPTEMBER 1979 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE DATE FOR
SYMPOSIUM IF THE JCM COULD ALSO BE HELD AT THIS TIME.
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2. COMMENT: EMBASSY SUPPORTS GERBER'S DESIRE TO VISIT
SOVIET ENERGY-RELATED FACILITIES AND WE BELIEVE THAT US
SHOULD INSIST THEY BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE RETURN SOVIET DELEGATION
WILL VISIT US COAL MINING FACILITIES IN WYOMING. GERBER
MIGHT CONSIDER REQUESTING IN FOLLOW-UP LETTER VISITS TO

MAJOR SOVIET COAL MINING FACILITIES IN EKIBASTUZ OR KANSK-
ACHINSK OR TO THE NEUNGI DEPOSITS, WHERE COAL IS STRIP-
MINED IN PERMAFROST CONDITIONS. TOON

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